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The Honorable Arlen Specter, Chairman Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter of 6 March 1985 inviting me to testify at a hearing before the Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice on issues relating to the case of Dr. Josef Mengele on 19 March 1985 at 10:00 a.m. Your letter also requests assistance in obtaining an article which was considered but rejected for publication in a classified intelligence publication titled the International Narcotics Review.

I am unable to personally appear before your Subcommittee on 19 March as I am committed to be before another Senate Committee at that time. As you know, this Agency has been fully responsive to recent Congressional inquiries on this matter, and there is little to add to the information which has already been . made public from our records. I would like to emphasize that the information we hold regarding Dr. Mengele is extremely fragmentary, very old, and obtained from secondary sources of questionable reliability.

In order to assist you in the most effective way possible, I suggest you personally review the article you have requested, which has recently been located and made available to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. This article is classified and is available to you through your Committee Membership.

After that, if there is anything we can do for you, please let me know.

Sincerely, Common 13/ William J. Common

William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence

Letter to Chairman Arlen Specter, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Juvenile SUBJECT: Justice, re Invitation to Testify on Issues Relating to the Case of Dr. Joséf Mengele

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The Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

I am writing to invite you to testify at a hearing before the Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice, on issues relating to the case of Dr. Josef Mengele -- the S.S. Major charged with multiple acts of murder, torture, and experimentation on children at the Auschwitz concentration camp. The hearing will take place on Tuesday, March 19, 1985, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Your testimony is desired for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the present and past whereabouts and activities of Dr. Mengele, including the 11 documents recently released by the CIA relating to Dr. Mengele. Of particular interest is an article referred to in several of the documents, which was submitted for publication in the International Narcotics Review, but was withdrawn from consideration for publication at some time in 1979. The article is referred to as having been prepared by the CIA's Strategic Narcotics Team and reviewed by the office of Louis Bachrach, Chief of Operations for Intelligence at the Drug Enforcement Administration. assistance is requested in promptly obtaining for the Subcommittee a copy of this article.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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